

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment replaces original claims 1-36 with new claims 37-85. The new claims have been written to avoid multiple dependencies and to bring the claim language into better conformity with U.S. patent practice. These new claims are clearly based on the original claims. The larger number of new claims reflects the fact that preferred features are now claimed in separate claims. No new matter have been added.

The specification has also been amended to include a complete cross-reference to the international application and to the French priority application.

Entry of this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fees and prior to action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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